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For: RETAINING WALL BLOCK

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Transmittal of Supplemental Application Data Sheet and Claim for Foreign Priority Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (1 page);
2. Supplemental Application Data Sheet (3 pages);
3. Certified copy of Australian Patent Application No. PP6472; and
4. Check in the amount of \$130.00.

It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However if this is incorrect, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2312.

Dated: November 27, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION DATA SHEET AND
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Supplemental Application Data Sheet which provides the foreign priority application information.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55, Applicants in the above-identified United States patent application claim the benefit of the filing date of a prior foreign patent application, a certified copy of which is enclosed. The prior foreign patent application is Australian Patent Application No. PP6472, filed October 13, 1998. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(i) and 1.55 for late entry of priority papers.

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